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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
OPTIMIZING DISCRETE DROP  
VOLUMES FOR MULTIDROP  
CAPABLE  
INKJET PRINTERS

Serial No. 09/940,195

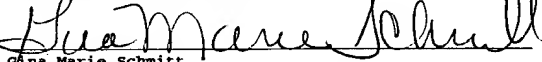
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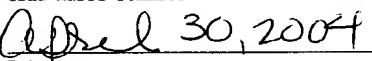
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Respectfully submitted,



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